

## MINUTES

The meeting of the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University was called to order at 5:030pm on April 20, 2004 with the Executive Vice President in the chair.

There were 22 of 26 Congress members present.

There was a motion and a second to approve the minutes

Charley Pride gave an advisor update saying that the investigation was now in the hands of the University Police, the internal auditor, and the student judicial system.

### **President John Bradley**

- The past few days have been the hardest of my college career. We're trying to do the right thing. It is an unfortunate incident. As long as I am here at Western I will help any way I can to help SGA recover from this. I'll be happy to answer any questions anyone has.
- Thanks to Congress, Executive Council, and Judicial Council for a great year.
- We have money left over and we will begin to expend that money appropriately.

### **Executive Vice President Patti Johnson**

- April 27<sup>th</sup> is the SGA banquet.
- April 28<sup>th</sup> is senior banquet.
- Thanks to the committee heads for their hard work and Congress for passing or failing legislation when they felt it was appropriate. Thanks to Mason and Cameron for keeping me in line and to John Law for keeping me on my toes.
- We have a budget straight from Stephanie's office. Executive e officers have copies if you want to see them.

### **Vice President of Finance Nick Todd**

- I will read a statement in announcements.

### **Vice President of Public Relations Abby Lovan**

- Diversity Rocks will be from 11am to 3 pm Thursday on South Lawn.
- The SGA and the senior banquets are at the Kentucky Museum this year. Our banquet starts at 5pm and the senior banquet starts at 7:30pm.

### **Vice President of Administration Jessica Martin**

- No Report

### Committee Reports

#### Coordinator of Committees-Brittany Fausey

-Good job to all of the committees this year.

Academic Affairs-Natalie Croney

-Thanks to the committee heads, my committee, and Congress for a great year.

Campus Improvements-Shawn Peavie

-We were hoping to buy another shuttle shelter but we ran out of time.

-We will try to suspend with the bylaws on a piece of legislation that should've been up for second reading today.

Legislative Research-Robert Watkins

-Thanks to everyone who came to the committee.

-If you are interested in the secretary of the Senate position, come and talk to me.

Public Relations-Evelina Petkova

-Thanks to everyone who participated in the jump table.

-The committee wanted to do something with the kiosk at the top of the hill but Facilities Management never got in touch with me.

Student Affairs-Tim Howard and Katie Dawson

-Thanks to everyone for their time, support, and ideas, throughout the year.

**Information Technology Designate Matthew Pava**

Website has and will be updated.

**Special Orders**

*Judicial Council-Troy Ransdell*

Met Monday. We discussed impeachment but ruled it wasn't possible this semester because there is not enough time. It takes two weeks and the new executive council takes office next week. We will meet on Thursday at 7:30pm in the office.

*University Senate-Troy Ransdell*

The senate met last week. We lost on the popup honor code vote. However, the Provost delayed the plus/minus pilot program. Thanks to Josh, Dana, and Hollan for being there with me and thanks to everyone for their support this year.

**Unfinished Business**

NONE

**New Business**

***Resolution 04-04-Improving Crosswalks***

Shawn Peavie moved to suspend with the bylaws. There was a second. *The motion passed.* Peavie defended the legislation saying that this was something he had gotten complaints about all year. He said that this price to fix this was out of SGA's range, but passing the legislation would push it through for facilities management. There were no questions. There was a motion and a second to approve. There was no debate. *The motion passed unanimously.*

**Announcements**

The Buy-A-Book applications are due Friday.

SGA banquet is at 5pm at the Kentucky Museum on April 27.

Senior banquet is at 7:30pm at the Kentucky Museum on April 28.

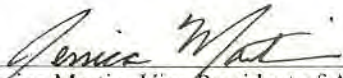
Katie Dawson won \$50 Big Red Dollars for attendance this month.

TAC will meet Friday. The legislation that was recently passed will be presented to them.

Nick Todd read his statement to Congress:

I feel some very severe allegations have been asserted against me by my political rivals. At this time, I feel I have done nothing wrong. I have carried out my duties as SGA Vice-President of Finance with the utmost level of honesty and integrity, to the best of my ability. I also look forward to continuing in my new role as SGA President. The appropriate actions will be conducted, and I look forward to explaining myself under the formal format of the University governing policy, at which time my attorney and I will have a more detailed statement. Now, I will continue my duties as SGA Vice-President of Finance as I was elected to do.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52pm.

  
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Jessica Martin, Vice President of Administration  
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